



## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ GORDON

St. Brigid's, Ballan ~ St. Patrick's, Gordon ~ St. Michael's, Springbank  
 Supervising Priest: Fr Ed Moloney ~ Parish Coordinators: Lin Bowers (Moderator), Joan Bourke & Catherine Green  
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**PARISH VISION:** *That all parishioners and visitors are welcomed as family and nourished as the Body of Christ*

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Donna Simpson (Chair), Joan Bourke (Coordinator representative), Linden Hall, Carole Barr, Helen Ryan, Marg Quinlan, Sr Kathleen Moran, Michael Kennedy (School Principal)		
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Dana Ronan (Chair), John Moroney (Book Keeper), Tony Lynch, Reg Haintz, Luke Mullane, Michael Ryan, Stephen Conroy, Lin Bowers (Coordinator Representative)		
<b>Parish Schools</b>	<b>St. Brigid's Primary School</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Primary School</b>	<b>St. Michael's Primary School</b>
	Principal: Ms Gabrielle Driscoll	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy	Principal: Mr Michael Kennedy
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**Collections Last Week**

Thanks to all who give generously to each of these collections:

<b>2015/16</b>	<b>Loose</b>	Parish: \$126.05	Presbytery: \$300.00
	<b>Planned Giving</b>	Envelopes: \$992.00	<b>Year to date:</b> \$4,002.40
<b>2014/15</b>	<b>Planned Giving Envelopes:</b>		<b>Year to Date:</b>
	\$960.00		\$73,616.80

**News from the Coordinators (Lin, Joan & Catherine)**

This weekend and next we celebrate with the younger members of our parish (47 in total), along with their parents and sponsors, as they continue on their faith journey by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a wonderful opportunity also for all parishioners alike as we are able to share with them and come together as one faith community. This weekend, we congratulate Sam Ronan, Angus Newman, Amy Conroy, Noah Young, Ethan Mc Kercher (*Baptism also*), Rory Cullen (*Baptism also*), Keiran Cullen (*Baptism also*), Zac Healy, Jack Jarvis, Jock Mauriks, Jye Mullane, Cooper Reid, Reagan Sheehan, Vincent Weatherhead, Ben Conroy, Mackenzie Conroy, Rachel Mullane, Sofia Robertson, Grace Robertson, Annalese Young and Lucas Smits (*Baptism also*) as they receive the sacraments

for the first time. We continue to offer our prayerful support and best wishes.

**Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass & Celebration**

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, 8:45am; St Patrick's, Gordon and 10:30am; St Brigid's, Ballan
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug, 6:30pm; St Michael's, Springbank
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10:30am; St Brigid's, Ballan

**Coming Events & Meetings**

- Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 7:30pm. P.P.C meeting, Parish House, Gordon.
- Thurs, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10am. Anointing Mass. St Brigid's, Ballan. Bishop Peter.
- Thurs, 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7:30pm. Finance Committee Meeting, Parish House, Gordon.

**Church Cleaning – August**

Thank you to all our volunteers who keep our Churches well maintained.  
 \*Cleaning note: St Patrick's & St Michael's cleaner returning late September.

BALLAN	GORDON	SPRINGBANK
Marie Shanahan, Anne Eskdale & Anna Marriampallai	Eily Carey, Kate Carey & Leisa Carey	Molly Ronan & Vicki Moroney



## ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH ~ BUNGAREE

St Peter's, Clarkes Hill ~ St Brendan's, Dunnstown ~ St Michael's, Bungaree  
 Parish Priest: Fr Shane Mackinlay ☎ 5334 0450 Fax: 5334 0514  
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**Collections Last Week**

<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$182.50	<b>Parish:</b>	\$400.00
<b>Pope's Collection (to date):</b>		\$109.45	

**Parish Leadership Team**

Meeting: Tues 4 August, 7.30pm

**Mass at Pootilla**

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery again this year: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am. Please advise friends and relations who may be interested.



**Confirmation and First Eucharist**

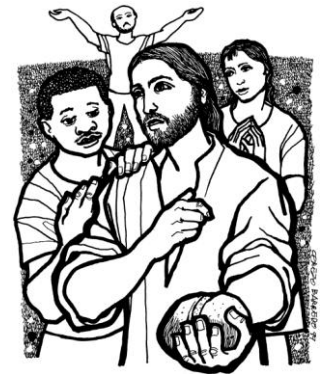
We congratulate the 17 children from our parish who are celebrating Confirmation and First Eucharist over the next couple of weeks. We assure them and their families of our prayers and support.

**Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist**

- ~ Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 6.30pm, St Brendan's, Dunnstown
- ~ Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm, St Brendan's, Dunnstown  
 (NB. Change of date)



LITURGIES			
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Bungaree	9:00am	Mass
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ballan	10:00am	Prayer Group
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Springbank	6:30pm	<b>Mass and Confirm. &amp; First Eucharist</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Bungaree	8:45am	Sunday Mass
	Ballan	10:30am	<b>Mass and Confirm. &amp; First Eucharist</b>



	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
Sat 6.30pm	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Springbank (Clunes)	Dunnstown (Blampied)	Clarks Hill (Clunes)	Springbank (Blampied)
Sun 8.45am	Gordon	Bungaree	Gordon	Gordon	Bungaree
Sun 10.30am	Ballan (Creswick 8.45am – Daylesford 10.30am)				

### Anniversaries

Carmel Grano, Jack Everard, Brendan Nihill, Michael Patmore, Joseph Gerada, Celie Mullane, Eily Mahoney, Joseph Barbara, Margaret Frawley, Biddy Murphy, Patrick McDermott, Rene Hanrahan, Marie Therese Leonard, Kath Jeffrey and Bill McGuire

### We offer our prayerful support for the sick

Wayne McKercher, Gwen Shanahan, Fred May, Bonnie MacDonald, Anna Bartaska, Mitchell Prendergast, Fr Justin Woodford, Mary Cassar, Moira Myers, Michelle Hall, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Smith.

### Baptism

Congratulations to Baz Fitzpatrick (son of Gina & Mat) and Billy Britt (son of Laiken & Karl), who are being baptised this weekend at St Brendan's, Dunnstown. We welcome Baz & Billy into our faith community, and assure them and their family of our prayers and support.

### Baptism Anniversaries

This month, we celebrate the anniversary of the following recent baptisms: William Sebastian Steenhuis (2011), Madalyn May Bethune (2013), Emma Rose Bethune (2013).



Lord God, strengthen your Spirit in them,  
so they may walk in newness of life.

### New Website for Diocese

Visit the new diocesan website:  
[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Vatican Information Services

<http://www.vis.va> the web address for Vatican news.

### Colloquium on Pope Francis' new encyclical

*Laudato si'*: On care for our common home. Rev. Dr Denis Edwards (Flinders University), well-known ecological theology lecturer and author. OLHC Wendouree Mercy Centre, 480A Gillies St; Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am-4pm. \$15, including morning tea & lunch. RSVP: [sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:sue.searls@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ☎ 0409 401 329 or [scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scrowe@ceoballarat.catholic.edu.au) or ☎ 0419 887 274.

### Our Diocesan Community

July edition available at church door

### Movie Fundraiser Supporting Alzheimer's & Trek to Nepal

See *Vacation* and support Bess & Mary Slater's trek to Nepal, with proceeds to Alzheimer's Aust. Regent Theatre, Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Aug, 7pm; \$15. Bookings: Mary 4 East St Sth. or Bess ☎ 0408 334 112. Facebook: Bess & Mary's Trek to Remember

### Australian Catholic youth Festival

Adelaide 3 - 5 Dec. 5,000 expected from year 9 - 25 y.o. Info: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (look under 'Services') or [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### Youth Mental Health First Aid - Free Training

Youth Mental Health First Aid training free for patents with teenagers 12-15 years old on August 21-22. More info: [www.tpot.net.au](http://www.tpot.net.au) or ☎ Julie Fischer 9035 6770 or mob: 0401 772 648

### University of Melbourne

Newman College and St Mary's College offer scholarships to academically gifted candidates and bursaries to financially-straitened families. Preference is given to Catholic students who come from the Catholic School system.

### Centacare Programs - Term 3

#### Parenting Skills

Managing challenging parenting moments, keeping cool when the kids heat up, choosing when to accept, prevent or influence children's difficult behaviour.

Aug: Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Sept: Tues 8<sup>th</sup>  
9.30am-1.30pm Cost: \$40 or \$20 conc.

#### Tuning in to Kids

An evidenced based parenting program focused on raising emotionally intelligent children through understanding the impact of emotions on behaviour; Identifying and understanding your own emotions and enhancing emotional connection within your family

Aug: Tues 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-1.30pm  
Cost: \$80 or \$40 conc.

Register with Centacare: 53 277 960

More info: [www.centacareballarat.org.au](http://www.centacareballarat.org.au)

	READER/INTERSESSIONS	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	COMMUNION MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): 2Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 ~ Ephesians 4:17,20-24 ~ John 6:24-35			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist		Trish White	Charlotte & Caleb
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): 1 Kings 19:4-8 ~ Ephesians 4:30-5:2 ~ John 6:41-55			
Springbank ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
Bungaree ~ 8.45am	Shelley Ryan	P Ryan	S Ryan / N Jeffrey	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B): Proverbs 9:1-6 ~ Ephesians 5:15-20 ~ John 6:51-58			
Dunnstown ~ 6.30pm	Confirmation & First Eucharist			
Gordon ~ 8.45am	Kathleen Moran & Beth Calleja	Marie & Frank Conroy	Frank Conroy	
Ballan ~ 10.30am	Lin Bowers & John Fabre	Julie Dargan family	Peter Johnson & Winnie Zammit	